

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Kindly replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following new Abstract, wherein a clean copy of the new Abstract follows after the marked-up version of the Abstract, as follows:

DISPLAY CELL, IN PARTICULAR LIQUID CRYSTAL CELL, OR
PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL COMPRISING MEANS FOR CONNECTION
TO AN ELECTRONIC CONTROL CIRCUIT

~~_____An~~The present invention concerns an electro-optical display cell (1; 18), particularly a liquid crystal cell, or electrochemical photovoltaic cell including: comprising:

~~_____at least one a~~ transparent front substrate (2; 20) whose top surface forms the front face (14) of the cell (1; 18);

~~_____at least one a~~ back substrate (8; 22) that may also be transparent or not, whose lower surface (12; 31) forms the back face of thesaid cell (1; 18);

~~_____a~~ sealing frame (36) joining the front (20) and back (22) substrates and defining a volume (38) for retaining an electro-optically or photo-electrically active medium ~~in a sealed manner;~~

~~_____the~~ said front (20) and back (22) substrates including on their faces opposite to each other at least one electrode, (24, 26) each, ~~these electrodes (24, 26) being intended to be~~ connected by conductive paths (16; 30, 34) to an electrical power or control circuit (10; 56) and defining lateral electric contact zones (28, 32),

~~_____whereinsaid cell being characterised in that~~ the conductive paths (30, 34) are each formed of a first part (30a, 34a) in contact with the electrodes at the level of the lateral electric contact zones (28, 32), and a second part (30b, 34b) extending over the back surface

(31) of the cell (18), contact means (42) arranged continuously or discontinuously over the edge (27) and/or the back (12; 31) of thesaid cell (1; 18) forming the electrical junction between the first (30a, 34a) and second parts (30b, 34b) of the conductive paths (30, 34).

Figure 3

An electro-optical display cell including: a transparent front substrate whose top surface forms the front face of the cell; a back substrate whose lower surface forms the back face of the cell; a sealing frame joining the front and back substrates and defining a volume for retaining an electro-optically or photo-electrically active medium; the front and back substrates including on faces opposite to each other at least one electrode, each connected by conductive paths to an electrical power or control circuit and defining lateral electric contact zones, wherein the conductive paths are each formed of a first part in contact with the electrodes at the level of the lateral electric contact zones, and a second part extending over the back surface, contact means arranged over the edge and/or the back of the cell forming the electrical junction between the first and second parts of the conductive paths.